

Academy, etc. - Dublin

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

COMMITTEE FOR STATISTICAL ENQUIRIES.

RESOLVED,

THAT Doctor KIRWAN wait on the Reverend Doctor TROY, to request his Concurrence and Assistance in forwarding the STATISTICAL ENQUIRY proposed by the ACADEMY, and that he would recommend the same to the ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY of IRELAND.

Signed by Order,

GEORGE MILLER, SECRETARY.

JUNE 20, 1795.

REVEREND SIR,

ON the Application of the Royal Irish Academy and the Concurrence of the Catholic Clergy in forwarding a Statistical Enquiry of Ireland, willing as much as possible to contribute to the general Information, I send you a Plan for the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the Kingdom, as an Example to assist you in ascertaining the Population of the Parishes in your District, in which you are to proceed with all convenient Speed, and to make the Return of the several Inhabitants in each Parish exactly as they are at Michaelmas 1795. You are to do all in your Power to procure the Assistance of the Protestant or Dissenting Clergy, and of the principal Inhabitants: but if not successful in your Application, your Exertions will be the more meritorious. By being very particular in your Enquiries, and following the Directions minutely, you will prevent the Possibility of any Contradiction to the Returns you make. When your Account has been fairly written out by the best Clerk you can possibly get, on the ruled Paper that accompanies this Plan and Letter, and each Parish cast up separately according to their old Names and Divisions, you are to apply for the Signatures of the Protestant or Dissenting Clergy and of the principal Inhabitants, which, with your own Signature, will be Vouchers for the Authenticity of the Accounts. As in this Instance, the Catholic Clergy have been applied to for their Assistance to carry this Plan into Execution, I sincerely hope it may be an Inducement to you to proceed in such a Manner as will evince the Opinion so learned a Body as the Royal Irish Academy have formed of us to be well founded. Ascertaining the Population being the Ground-work of the Statistical Account, and the simplest Part of the Plan requiring nothing but Attention to complete it, may be effected in a very short Time. I shall therefore request of you to send me the Returns of each Parish in your District early in October next. Similar Accounts having been obtained in one Week from some of the largest and most populous Districts in Ireland, the Time allotted to you will be fully sufficient to complete your Enquiries with the greatest Exactness.

WHEN the Enumeration is completed, the Plan for the remaining Part of the Statistical Enquiry may be formed with the greater Precision. In the mean Time you may inform yourself on the different Heads, viz. the Geography, Natural History, Agriculture, Trade, Property, Education, Antiquities, Miscellaneous Articles, and practicable Improvements of the several Parishes in your District.—I am sure I need not recommend the greatest Care and Circumspection in procuring the Names and Occupations of all Householders, with the respective Numbers in each House. As you are to sign the Account, I am confident it will be such as must defy the Possibility of the smallest Impachment to its Veracity. I do most earnestly request of you to lose no Time in completing the Numeration of your District, as your Expedition will manifest a laudable Zeal in contributing to the general Information of your Country.



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County	Diocese	Barony	Parish	Town or Lands	HOUSEHOLDERS.	Profession or Nature of Property.	PROTESTANTS.		CATHOLICS.		PRESBYTERIANS.		QUAKERS.		METHODISTS.		Total.
							Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	
M A C E D O N.	M E X I C O.	H A L I F A X.	B E N G A L.	ARCHERSTOWN.	Adam Archer,	Landed Property,	7	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	18
					George Ginger,	Publican,	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
					Daniel Daltree,	Shoemaker,	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	10
					Charles Caddel,	Labourer,	—	—	5	0	—	—	1	1	—	—	13
					Benjamin Burton,	Farmer,	—	—	2	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	9
					Frederick French,	Carpenter,	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	6
					Edward English,	Farmer,	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
					Catharine King,	Spinster,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
					Michael Murphy,	Brogue-maker,	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
					Henry Hogan,	Weaver,	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	5
				BALLYSHANE.	Lewis Long,	Farmer,	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
					Nicholas Nunn,	Smith,	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
					Isaac Incledon,	Taylor,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	8
					Simon Sutton,	Labourer,	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
					Oliver O'Neale,	Landed Property,	—	—	3	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	10
					John Jones,	Labourer,	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
					Patrick Peel,	Farmer,	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
					Valentine Vicary,	Labourer,	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
					Thomas Taylor,	Turner,	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	6
					Roger Ryan,	Fee Farm,	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
				GLANMIRE.	Urban Usher,	Farmer,	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	7
					William Watson,	Labourer,	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
					Abel Baldwin,	Farmer,	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	6
					Cæsar Doyle,	Labourer,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	5
					Young Yorick,	Parson,	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	6
					Bridget Cox,	Widow,	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
					Zachary Zone,	Labourer,	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	5
					David Ebbs,	Farmer,	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	8
					Giles Hawkins,	Publican,	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
					Isabella Johnson,	Widow,	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
				ROPERSTOWN.	Edmund Fullerton,	Miller,	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
					Helen Inman,	Spinster,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
					James Kelly,	Weaver,	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	7
					Francis Gill,	Parish Priest,	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
					Maurice Nichols,	Farmer,	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	9
					Peter Quin,	Labourer,	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
					O. Flaherty,	Landed Property,	2	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
					Richard Scot,	Farmer,	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	7
					Nathaniel O'Leary,	Farmer,	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	6
					Luke Morton,	Shopkeeper,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
				BALLYMANAGH.	Houses,	- 40	21	16	60	63	11	12	8	13	18	10	232

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							Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	
M A C E D O N.	M E X I C O.	H A L I F A X.	B E N G A L.	BELCAMP.	Brought over, 40		21	1660	63	11	12	8	13	18	10		232
					Patrick O'Connor,	Landed Property,	—	—	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	9
					Solomon Tobin,	Labourer,	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
					Vincent Wade,	Labourer,	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
					Barnaby Alcock,	Farmer,	1	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	7
					Toby Ullam,	Publican,	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
					Walter York,	Cooper,	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	5
					Ursula Vesey,	Farmer,	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
					Xenophon Zell,	Schoolmaster,	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
					Dennis Carrol,	Farmer,	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	9
					Joseph Irvin,	Basketmaker,	—	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8
					Raymond Quirk,	Labourer,	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
					Felix Ewing,	Labourer,	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
					Vincent Truel,	Farmer,	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
					Humfrey Goodall,	Fee Farm,	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
					Laurence Kendal,	Monied Interest,	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
					Samuel Rowe,	Labourer,	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
					Winifred Zouchet,	Widow,	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	5
					Mary Nixon,	Huxter,	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
					House,	58	31	2896	95	15	16	12	14	20	14		341
50	Male,	5	Female, 17th Fencible Cavalry, one Troop, quartered in the Barracks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55
75	Male,	8	Female, S. Carolina Militia, Infantry, 1 Company quartered in the Barracks,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83
Total							—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	479
WE do hereby certify that this is an exact Account of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Bengal, containing eight hundred Acres, September 29th, 1795.																	
YOUNG YORICK, Protestant Minister.							FRANCIS GILL, Parish Priest.		PATRICK O'CONNOR.								
ADAM ARCHER,							O'FLAHERTY,		OLIVER O'NEALE,								

THE foregoing Plan, for the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Ireland, is calculated to shew at one View the County, Diocese, Barony, Parish and Place of Residence, with the Profession, Nature of Property or Occupation of each Householder, distinguishing the Religion of the Male and Female Souls in each House. Each Parish to be set forth, and cast up according to the old Divisions, and not according to the District of the Clergymen at present; and in case a District should divide an old Parish, the Person attending the major Part to furnish the Remainder, though not in his Union. In a Parish that is situated in different Counties the Returns are to be made separately in each County, as if they were actually separate Parishes. In the Return of a Town or City the Street each Householder Lives in is to be set forth in the Column of Town or Lands. The ruled Paper sent along with this Plan is not to be written on until the Accounts of each Parish are fairly made out; then to procure the best Clerk that can be obtained to write them out fair and cast them up; when completed, to be presented to the Protestant or Dissenting Minister or Curate, for their Signatures and those of the principal Inhabitants, with that of the Parish Priest or Coadjutor, as Vouchers for the Authenticity of the Accounts.—The great Advantage of all the Accounts being written on the same Paper need hardly be hinted, but great Care is to be taken to keep the Paper rolled on a Stick, to prevent the great Disadvantage folding would be of when returned and bound up together. The Military quartered in Barracks to be taken down at the End of each Account, distinguishing them simply into the Male and Female the Barracks contain. But in case they should be billeted in private Houses, they are to be classed as all other Inhabitants. A large Parish may require more than one Sheet of Paper to contain the Names of all the Householders; in such Case the Numbers are to be brought over to as many Pages as necessary. Vice versa, Parishes may be so small as that more than one can be comprized in a Sheet; but particular Care is to be taken to have the Accounts of each Parish closed and signed separately.—N. B. The Number of Acres contained in the Parish to be set down by Computation.

